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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the Lunar New
Year Celebration.

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SCR 10, as introduced, Huff. Lunar New Year Celebration.

This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, February 19, 2015, will mark the beginning of the
- 2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities
- 3 around the world, including the United States, and especially
- 4 California; and
- 5 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and
- 6 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,
- 7 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean,
- 8 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and
- 9 Vietnamese descent; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American
- 11 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,
- 12 and academic success of the state; and

1 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated
2 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is the Year of the Goat and
5 is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to renew
6 family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

7 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in
8 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich
9 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
10 diversity; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific
13 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February
14 19, 2015, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best
15 wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all
16 Californians; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.